AH. HERE WE ARE...I'M GONNA DROP YOU NOW. OPEN YOUR EYES!
C'MON MAX, DON'T YOU TRUST ME?
WHAT THE HELL?! PLEASE DON'T DROP ME!!

I'D TRUST YOU MORE IF YOU WEREN'T GRINNING THAT WAY!
TIME TO LET GO!
ALL THIS TIME AND I STILL CAN'T FLY.
HOW CAN I CONVINCE SOMEONE TO TAKE ME UP TO AMETHYSTIA?
I'M EITHER GONNA HAVE TO LIE TO SOMEONE, AND DEAL WITH THE GUILT OF WHAT WILL PROBABLY HAPPEN TO THEM UP THERE...

OR FIND SOMEONE CRAZY ENOUGH TO FIGHT WITH ME!
OOOOR—CRAZY AND NAIVE!
UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR A BETTER IDEA.
WAIT A SECOND—AM I REALLY THINKING OF ASKING PURITY FOR HELP?! JEEZ, I MUST BE DESPERATE!

AHHHH!!
HUHHH?
WHAT THE...WHOA THIS IS TERRIFYING AND AMAZING AT THE SAME TIME

IF YOU THINK THAT'S AMAZING, THEN GET READY TO HAVE YOUR MIND BLOWN!
UHHH...YEAH, THAT'S A CASTLE ...IN THE SKY.
HEH, JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE INSIDE!
SO...ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TELL ME WHY I'M HERE...AND WHERE HERE IS EXACTLY?
I'M TAKING YOU TO SOMEONE WHO WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS. JUST BE PATIENT.

HM...YOU WANNA KNOW SOMETHING WEIRD? I'M HAVING THE CRAZIEST FEELING OF DÉJÀ VU RIGHT NOW
OH, T-THAT'S NORMAL, HAPPENS TO EVERYONE WHEN THEY CROSS OVER...
REALLY... EVERYONE?
WOWWW.
OKAY, BUT WHERE'S THE D...OH, WE'RE JUST GONNA DO THIS!
YUP! ANYWAY, QUIT STALLING AND LET'S GO

WAIT!! DOES GOD LIVE HERE?!
HEH, YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN, MAX...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! DO YOU LIVE HERE?
HMM...ALL OF THE SOUL GUIDES ONCE LIVED HERE ...BUT WE'RE ALL SO BUSY NOW THAT WE DON'T REALLY LIVE IN ANY ONE PLACE.
WHA...HUH? Y-YOU'RE LEAVING ME?
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME GO UP THOSE STAIRS ALONE! THEY'RE PRETTY INTIMIDATING, YA KNOW...AND I DON'T KNOW THIS OVERSEER GUY AT ALL.
SO, MY JOB IS DONE... FROM HERE, YOU JUST GO UP THOSE STAIRS AND THE SUPREME OVERSEER WILL BE YOUR GUIDE FROM THIS POINT ON.
OH BROTHER...YOU DIDN'T KNOW ME LIKE 20 MINUTES AGO EITHER.

AND DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN VERY SOON.
OKAY, YEAH, I CAN DO THIS.
LOOK, HIS NAME IS OWARI-RIN, AND HE WAS MY GUIDE WHEN I GOT HERE.. SO YOU CAN TRUST HIM.
OH, I JUST REALIZED THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME?
IT'S KUSHA... SEE YOU AROUND, MAXY.

UM... H-HELLO?
OKAY, I CAN DO THIS...THERE'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT
KUSHA...HEH, I WONDER IF SHE'S SINGLE?
ALRIGHT, ENOUGH OF THIS...I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME. I NEED TO COVER GROUND MUCH FASTER!
THIS IS TAKING TOO LONG... WHERE THE HELL IS SHE?!

POOF
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YAY, FINALLY YOU CHANGED! I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU FOR SO LONG WAITING FOR IT. HEHE!
SNIFF
SNIFF
OKAY, NOW I...
HEY, WAIT A SECOND!
PURITY!!